

# Look, Parents! 3,000 Boys' Suits

In one of the most sensational sales New York has ever witnessed during the holiday season—OR ANY OTHER. You've read similar announcements, we know, but we tell you candidly that you've never before had an opportunity like this. These are all **Guaranteed \$4.50 & \$5 Garments—in Styles Not a Month Old**

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The suits are all in the new Bulgarian model, all with three patch pockets in front (like picture), stitched belts, two pleats in back; some have pleats in front; all have full cut pants, Knickerbocker style with buckle. The richest and most stylish patterns of the season, consisting of choice browns and grays, smart stripes, tasteful plaids, neat checks and a host of other fancy heavy-weight mixtures. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

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## Rail Thrills, Wall St. Jobs, In Evening World Serial



HELEN HOLMES, STAR OF "THE GIRL AND THE GAME," AND FRANK HAMILTON SPEARMAN, AUTHOR.

"The Girl and the Game," Beginning Monday, Will Be a Film Play Too.

"The Girl and the Game," a new adventure story of railroads and finance, by the noted author, Frank H. Spearman, will be presented to Evening World readers for the first time Monday, Dec. 27. Simultaneously the Signal Film Corporation will present in motion pictures a realistic portrayal of each chapter. The motion pictures will be distributed through Mutual Exchanges and will appear at leading theatres every week. In "The Girl and the Game" Frank H. Spearman gives to Evening World readers a story of remarkable interest. He has written such successes as "Whispering Smith," "Nan of Music Mountain," "Held for Orders," "Nerve of Foley," "Doctor Bryson," etc.

The story of "The Girl and the Game" deals with the operation of a great railroad. It reveals the "inside story" of Wall Street's financial trickery. It tells of the love of a girl who is thrown from wealth to poverty in her fight with a band of conspirators, whose desire is to control the railroad of which her father is President. Her struggle to regain the power which she has lost forms the theme of a story that is full of thrills.

In bringing to life the fiction figures of Frank H. Spearman, the Signal Film Corporation has selected a star cast for the motion pictures. Helen Holmes, whose courage and ability

## THOUSANDS LOANED ON FORGED GAS STOCK THOUGHT TO BE REAL

Big Banks Took Worthless Paper as Security for Loans Over Long Period.

The way in which ten worthless certificates of stock of the Laclede Gas Company of St. Louis, forged by two youths as a means of getting rich quick, but never used by them, were accepted in Wall Street without question as security for loans of thousands of dollars, was a big part of the testimony to-day against George H. Lowden, a member of the Meadow Brook colony, who is on trial before Judge Nott, in General Sessions, on a charge of forgery. He is accused of having used the ten certificates as margin securities in carrying an account in the name of Frank A. Weston with Ehrlich & Co. of No. 76 Exchange Place.

The certificates of stock were forged, it is alleged, in 1911, by Fred A. West and Charles H. Goodwin, the latter now a clerk in a Long Island bank, who is under indictment for forgery. The former has been a fugitive from justice since Lowden was arrested. The certificates were accepted without question by Ehrlich & Co. at par value for security when Lowden opened the Western account.

Their usefulness did not cease there, however, for William J. Ehrlich, the head of Ehrlich and Company, under cross examination by Abraham Levy, counsel for Lowden, admitted that the forged stock certificates had been used as security for loans to his firm from twelve or fifteen trust companies and banks during the eighteen months the Western account was in existence. He could not remember how much money had been borrowed on this stock, but said banks usually loaned 80 per cent. of the market value, and at this time the Laclede Gas Company stock was quoted at par, so the forged certificates were accepted as worth \$100,000.

Howard H. Buck, also a member of the firm and a friend of Lowden, testified he never saw Weston, and expressed the belief that no such person existed.

## WITH THREE CHILDREN, ADOPTS THREE MORE

Dr. Lowell Again Increases His Family After Taking In Two Waifs as Playmates for Son.

A veritable Santa Claus, with a happy home and the promise of health in his back, came to-day to three sickly little children when Dr. Charles Russell Lowell Putnam, of No. 121 East Thirty-eighth Street, became their legal foster-father. And these three increased to five the number of children which Dr. Putnam and his wife have adopted and made a home for on his large estate at North Tisbury, on Vineyard Sound, near New Bedford, Mass.

The children Dr. Putnam adopted today were Emma and Myrtle, ten and Arnold Bartlett, henceforth they will be known as Emma and May and Sebastian V. T. Putnam. They came from the Nursery and Child's Hospital in East Sixty-first Street and were delivered to Dr. and Mrs. Putnam by E. H. Opitz of the Children's Society.

It was three years ago that Dr. and Mrs. Putnam adopted the first of the five. They had a son eleven years old, and decided they wanted a playmate for him. They adopted Christine Bueale, whose mother had abandoned her. She was four and a half years old. Then it was decided little Christine needed a playmate of her own sex, so Helen Conrad, four years old, was added to the Putnam family.



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LA REALIDAD, Monarch	(Mild Domestic)	1.50
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RICORO, Bismarck	(Imported Porto Rican)	3.00
LA RESTINA, Fancy Tales	(Imported Porto Rican)	3.10
FLOR de MURIAS, Perfecto	(Tampa Made Clear Havana)	4.00
CORONA, Belvidere	(Imported from Havana)	4.00
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